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" T. W. Perryman	Wealaka	" "	"	500.00
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			$9,850.00	

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This is a rough copy of a statement which we gave Dr Lowrie to day at his request. He intends presenting it at the Indian meeting in Washington to day, - or soon, - We look for you ere long. We are well.

Yours. Boyd

Look out for the Home interests at this meeting. or in such a way as you think best.

Fort Wrangel Alaska,
Jan 9th
"/78

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver Colorado

Dear Brother

Altho' we have commenced a New year we feel sadly broken up & discouraged for God has taken away our beloved Philip. He passed away very peacefully on Friday between Christmas & New Years. I went up to see him Thursday evening. He talked very cheerfully to me - said he thought he only had a few hours to live. I asked him how death seemed to him. He said "as earth fades away Heaven grows brighter. His

wife was crouched down by the bed weeping. He turned to her & said "Annie you must not cry - Jesus knows what is best" His friends took his body to Fort Simpson to bury it besides his Mother & three brothers that were drowned last summer. The Indians raised enough money among themselves to pay for the Coffin & to put railings around the grave. I think it was very creditable indeed in them to do so. Almost the last words Philip spoak was to say that he thought the Christian friends in the east ought to do something for his wife. He said he made the contract for a year - in good faith, & that it

was no fault of his if he did not fill his part of it. I was much surprised to hear him talk so, He said "my wife & little boy will be left without anything to buy grub with & it troubles me." I told him he must not worrie about them - That the Lord would take care of them. I asked him if he could not feel willing to leave them in Gods hands. He said he would try & trust all to Jesus. There was nothing coming to him on Sallery.
I want to tell you what I have done with the things that I had bought for him The Store had not been paid for & the man was willing to take it back, so I thought it was the best thing I

Could do to return it. There was $2. worth of pipe I gave to Mrs Dickinson. The chairs & table I told Mrs Dickinson she could use for the present. I think we ought to give them to her. The last Philips lived in part of her house for two months, & did not charge him any rent. She was at a good deal of expense & they are very poor. The Oilcloth cover for the table Philips wife took with her. The clock I intend to ask Mr. Vanderbilt to take back. I dont know whether he will or not. I hope I will soon have money to square up all of Philips affairs. I sent you a statement last letter of ~~all~~ how all these things stand. During the

Holliday the (57) Indians got
into a good many troubles.
(You would not be surp-
rised if you knew the
great quantity of Whiskey
that has been made here
this winter. It had grown
so bad that Mr Dennis has
enforced the law. He took
a Posse of men last Thursday
& made a raid on parties
that were suspected.
They found & distroyed
eight distilleries. There
has been eighteen in all
broken up. Mr Dennis has
given warning what they
may expect if he finds
any more Whiskey being
made either among white
men or Indians. So I hope
the troubles are about over.
I must discribe to you

how the Indians observed
Christmas. Christmas morn
ing about one oclock I
I was waked up by some
commotion in my yard.
I got up quietly & looked
out, & there was about
sixty of my Indians standing
in two lines in front of
the house. (It was raining
hard, but they had their
Umbrellas & Lanterns). &
just as I peeped out they
commenced singing "While
Shepherds watched their
flocks by night" They
sang that & another hymn
& then went away very
quietly. I thought it was
lovely. I did not know
that there was anything
more to come, but kept

morning I looked out & saw a large procession filing into my yard. First came one of my boys carrying a large flag. (I hope before another Christmas some friend in the East will send them an American Flag. It was an English Flag they had this time) Then came Towiatt the Chief then the prominent indian men. Next came their wives. Then my school. There was over two hundred of them. I stood in my door & they walked up first the Chief. He took my hand & said "A Merry Christmas & God Bless you, & much to my surprise leaned

forward & kissed me on the cheek. (Of course he had learned his speach for the occasion as he does not speak english) All the others shook hands & wished me a Merry Christmas. The men & boys all takeing off their hats. I wish I could give you a description of their Costums - They were simply wonderfull. The boy that carried the Flag was dressed in a Blue Cashmere (tight) suit, with gilt stars pasted over it. a fancy hat with rosetts of Brightest Colors in front. It seemed to me the most wonderful procession I had ever looked at. I know I never felt such an interest in

any one I had ever seen before. My school is very full & I am about as busy as it is possible for a person to be. Oh I do pray the Lord will soon send us help. There is a good deal of alarm among the Christian Indians here about the Catholick There has word come from Victoria that there are two Priests coming here to build a church. I sincerely hope it is not true. But Shoostacks the Rich Chief you went to see over on that point you remember) is very anxious to have them come. & has been sending to Victoria urging them to come & promising how much he will help in

building the church.
One thing I am glad to tell you we are moved back into the dance house with the school & Church. The dance business did not seem to be profitable so they closed the house. I then asked to make the change & they (Mr Lear & Vanderbilt) were very willing. It is much more comfortable than the old Log House. The packages of papers you send are very acceptable indeed, & I make them do missionary work all over Coin...
Jan 12th No Steamer yet. We are anxiously looking for it. I was sent for today to go to see another of my boys who had been taken with Hemorrhage. I found

him very sick. I hope he may rally from this attack as he is quite young.

Jan 15th The Steamer came in Saturday morning & has now gone to Sitka. The mail brought me James of Dec 6th from New York also Mrs Jacksons letter of same date with another check. It was so kind & thoughtful in her to do as she did about it & I am so much obliged. I needed the money very much. Can't this be a personal loan to me, & a business transaction between you & I? nobody else needing to know of it. If you can lend it to me for a few months until I get out of debt-

Then I will have a Quarters Salary sent you from the Board. I will be very willing to pay interest on it if you wish for it is a very great accomodation to get it. I will be truly sorry if we have to wait until next Summer for a minister. I am afraid the people will be entirely discouraged before that time. Now I have a secret that I want to tell you. You must keep it to yourself only it may be best to write to the Board Confidentialy about it. There is a minister in Iowa by the name of Lockwood who is anxious to come here. But he is not the man & I would not have him-

come for anything I will tell you all about him when I see you. He will probably write to you & also to the Board. Last month when Dr Lindsley wrote me for my report he requested me to state just what had been purchased for Philip & what he still needed. I made out a full report of all that had been gotten just as I did to you. The said Philip needed a Matrass & pair of pillows very much to make them comfortable. This steamer they sent a wool Matrass & costing $13. & a pair of pillows costing $4. The Bedsteads they were put up in Cost $50.[cts] The freight on them was $3.37[cts] Making $20.87[cts] He also wrote that anything

I bought for Philip, or any-
thing he bought must be
accounted for as part pay-
ment of salary. Evidently
he does not understand the
arrangement I made with
Philip. I supposed he did.
Philip never had a dollar
left at the end of the month.
The Mattras & Pillows are
much nicer than any I
have, & I want very much
to keep them - myself if I
can get them paid for.
Mrs Vanderbilt says he will
take Philip's black back,
so that leaves nothing but
the Table & Chairs, & I do
think we ought to give them
to Mrs Dickinson. They are
very poor, Hard time to get
along, & she does a great deal
to help. She also did a great

deal for Philip. In this Waw
ev the box for Philip came,
that I wrote you about.
Between you & I it does not
amount to much. There is
no sheets, pillowcases, counterpan
or bedding but three small
Calico Comforts. There is a
mud coat, a mud pair of boots
some socks, 1 flannel outside
shirt & some underclothes.
No pants or vest. For Annie there
was one Grey flannel dress, 1
shirt, 1 apron, 2 suits of Um-
derclothes & one pair of hose.
That is all, now I will
send Annie the things that
came for her - but I dont
know what to do with the
clothes that came for Philip
I will just keep them
for you in present. I am
sorry there was nothing

and for (16) the little boy.
He is so needy for clothing
& I send Annie. has nothing
to buy clothing for him with.
Mr Lindsley writes me that
he has secured a teacher
for Sitka, & Miss Kellogg
of Portland, & now there
seems to be some hitch
in Col. Dr. Fina's appointment
as Conformation. He waits
in Victoria until the matter
is settled. I have looked
at his letter (Dr Lyndsley) since writing
the above. He says she is
not available engaged.
But the girls she will
accept the position.
He says she is well qualified & will no doubt
give satisfaction. About
the young men you write
about that should offer
themselves for. Has found

don't think are unions of
slaves in Alabama where
they can do good service
either for one. But it does
seem to me we ought to
have a man of experience
for Evangel. It is such
a stronghold of sin & ho
many things to contend with
that I fear a young man
would not succeed here.
During the winter season
there is quite a large
white population & they
are of a kind that it
takes a minister of experience
& great wisdom to be
able to do them any good,
or even to get along with
them. I had very kind
letters this mail from
both Mrs Martin & Mrs
Graham. Mrs Martin
is expected home

Again. The Government will pay the freight to the nearest Military Post. Which I suppose is Fort Leavenworth. I wish somebody would propose to bind us a-sleeping Machine.

Wednesday Morn. Mrs Robinson has just left her little girl down to the wharf to send you her kind regards.

The Steamer is in sight. Mitty. So I am in great haste to close up my mail. I hope to hear from you except Steamer. What you were able to do for us in Sherman. Love to Mrs Jackson & the little girls.

Sincerely yours in Christian Work

H. R. McFadden

Maryville Missouri
Jan 2nd 1898

Dear Bro:

I have just received your letter. And will visit Trinidad — just ass soon as I can make arrangements. I have written to the Session. asking what time would suit them best.

Could you send me orders for 1/2 fare permits to go and return.

Your Bro in Christ

A D Workman

(In Haste)

Jan 10th 1878

To the Secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners

Dear Sir

Please bring before the Board in the proper way -

1st Action towards securing an appropriation from Congress for Educational purposes in Alaska to be disbursed by the Commissioner of the National Bureau of Education.

2nd Action to secure the fulfillement of Articles 3 & 6 of Treaty with the Navajoes promising the building of a Church & School Houses by Government -

3rd By treaty with the Navajoes the President of the U.S. has a fund of $25-000 to $30.000 to be used at his discretion for the benefit of that people -

We would like that fund to be used for the establishment & ~~Main~~ Support of one or more industrial Schools -

4th An Application has been made by the Agent of the Pueblos of New Mexico for an appropriation of $15-000 for the Establishment of three Industrial Schools (Hemez - Laguna & Zuni)

We would like the Indorsement & assistance of the Board of Indian Commissioners

(over)

~~If the Board would like to give~~

5th The invitation of Rev Henry Kendall D.D. or Rev Cyrus Dickson D.D. Secretaries of Board of Home Mission of Presbyterian Church to be present at next Meeting

If the Board wish information on the first four points I will be glad to ~~give~~ answers questions

Sheldon Jackson

Brooklyn, N.Y.
Feb. 11, 1873

Dear Rev Jackson

That I wrote you the
[illegible] well in, perhaps,
the best condition of my
circumstances - I also
received your letter
[illegible] I received the
[illegible] out today of the
newspaper that [illegible]
and. Affairs in gen-
eral, [illegible] strength, power and
hope to be in the office
[illegible] half-sheet big and
[illegible] the [illegible] Masters

of the Board the 22d
I do not know [illegible] date
[illegible] I have [illegible]
the Colonel's [illegible]
application [illegible]
[illegible] – that [illegible]
[illegible] I should be very glad
hear from you before you
come up I see you when
you get with Washington
[illegible] How many of
[illegible] have you
for New-Jersey?
Mrs. K is well as could
be expected under circumstances.
Yours truly
H. Knox

Brooklyn N. Y.

[illegible] please
vote the cause & cause
[illegible].

2. Legacy of Dr. Kalbfus
and Kalbfus' Statement
about Replat Valley. The
[illegible] and [illegible]
Mr. [illegible] tests there.
Read Kalbfus' Works
letter.

3. The Church Erection Dec.
of the Cong. Baptist Reuse
Mich. Lewis on the Lock
House. 108 Madison St. call.
and on the school Mr. Clark.
property at Barre & [illegible]
need Reuse Parker Tear
without [illegible] Mr. Clark.
[illegible] have a [illegible]
[illegible]

I tell you what I think
you have been doing. I
can tell from what I know
about I say, Please see
the man - I forget his
name & address &c.
I can well tell you
I will write you at the
end of two or three weeks
next time -

I hope to be at the Ann
Meeting Wednesday if
Miss Ann accepted & will
on hand - Please let me
know if there is anything
excepted out.

That is the Million Mile
of Robert Carter

Yours truly
H. Kendall

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan 11 1878

My dear Jackson:—

Yours of yesterday is at hand. I have remembered your mission at Washington before I had heard.

It is understood at the Home Board that you are to be here. Dickson told me he had no objection, & I made the application. I have made it, & they speak freely of your coming back for good & lots.

Trusting that you will succeed then I remain as ever yours

Wm. C. Robert

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Jan 7th 1878.

A Circular sent by Rev.Frank F. Ellinwood,D.D.,one of the Secretaries of the Board of Foreign Missions to the Woman's Foreign Mission Societies. to Churches in Penna and N Jersey

This Circular was sent out in January 1878, ~~in advance~~ ~~addressed by~~ where Dr.Sheldon Jackson was advertised to address a series of meetings in the interest of Woman's Home Missions.

. . . I shall assume,what you and all our intelligent ladies know, viz: that the chief aim of this movement is to make a break in woman's work for (heathen) women. It is the last of many efforts.

(1) 1. To secure a diversion to the Home Treasury.When it was found that you could not be turned aside from the help of heathen women to the support of American men, the (2) desperate cry arose, "Wanted, some actual heathen for the Home Board!"

The Indian and the Chinamen both in "our own country" answered the call.

Dr.Jackson chiefly and all the time,Dr.Dickson on occasion, pushed the matter on.

History (a) of the Chinese movement:

In the Presbytery of San Francisco in 1876, the Chairman of the Home Missionary Committee recommended that the Chinese work should be transferred to the Home Board. It was lost by a large majority.

In the next Synod of California (1876) the same movement was made by the same man. He was charged with acting for the Secretaries of Home Missions, but only in part admitted it.

In Presbytery of 1877, he made the same motion again, and instead of it the Memorial sent to the last Assembly was adopted as a substitute. It went to the Assembly and was placed in the hands of a Special Committee whose able report you read, recommending that the Chinese work continue with the Foreign Board.

(3) Near the close of the Session there was a canvas of Home Mission Secretaries and District Secretaries, and friends of Home Missions. They were not pleased. Sheldon Jackson had in his pocket a motion for the Assembly to transfer all our Missions in this country. This was too radical to succeed. Instead of this Dr. Eells was employed to ask Dr. Van Dyke to move a reconsideration and a reference of the whole subject to the two Boards. Dr. Van (4) Dyke says he made the motion to please a brother moderator.

The Assembly was tired and limp and facile, and impatient to get home. Nobody knew that the Assembly was really being stultified. The motion passed, and since then none can tell what it meant. The Foreign Board asked for (5) a conference with the Home Board in June and received reply

in January.

(6) Meanwhile, after the Assembly, a motion was again made for a transfer, in the Synod of California by Rev. Thomas Frazer, District Secretary of Home Missions, who was frank enough to say that he made the motion at the request of Dr. Dickson. It was lost overwhelmingly only two yeas, both by men who either were or had been District Secretaries of Home Missions. This emphatic negative gives the last verdict of California.

(7) (b) The Indians. The Standing Committee of Home Missions in the last Assembly discussed the subject of Woman's work among the Indians and reported against it. But in the popular evening meeting for Home Missions, which was attended only by those who wished to hear the advertised speakers, Jackson, Timothy Hill, and others, the report was changed on motion of Mr. Hill, that permission was given the Home Board to open schools in three fields, viz: New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah.

(8) Although the Moderator was in the chair, and it was technically a business meeting, yet it was virtually a Home Mission Meeting.

Both these movements therefore were pushed through at times when the Assembly was not in a position to fairly consider them. If a great body of six hundred men can be led about in that way we have come to a sad pass. As to giving a fair share of support to the much persecuted and impoverished Home Board:

(10) 1. Dr. Jackson stated to the Indian Commission at Washington recently that the reason why the Indian work was fast passing from the Foreign to the Home Board was that the Home Board had funds and the other hand not. This was said in presence of two members of the Foreign Board, Dr. Lowrie and Mr. Kingsley.

(9 Behond then! when the appeal is made to the judgment of men, the fat surplus of funds is urged. When dealing with the sympathies of women there is a clamor for a just share of funds. Money is the chief aim of the present campaign of Dr. Jackson on New Jersey, and what is worst of all the winter, s gift and toils of Christian women of each

(11) church in =reparing not less than $200,000 dollar's worth of Boxes for Home Missions, are ifnored or misrepresented in a recent circular which states that they gave last year but $11,000 for Home work.

It is true that the Home Board has more funds. The surplus gained by its two Annual Collections would have paid the Foreign debt any time within the last two years.

Last Spring it closed the year with $65,000 balance, and recently it has received from Mrs. Green $100,000 more. We received $50,000 last Spring to fill an abyss. They received $100,000 to be placed on the high pedestal of a

$65,000 reserve. But it will be said "Oh, yes, but the work will be enlarged." True, and there is a point of great importance.

In the sharp rivalries of Boards the Indian work will probably be overdone. (Among the Chinese there are almost no women; only a few that can be reached by our Woman's Homes in two or three cities.

There are but a few points among our Indians where judicious school work can be done. But suppose you get up a state of things in which these few are placed in the scale against the countless millions of all other lands. Suppose that the idea of equality or justice to the Boards (and that is what many chiefly think of) should come to take the place of the world's comparative wants!

You and your sisters have enlisted for the heathen women of your generation, for all of them, and in just proportions; for the few in your country, and the millions abroad. Will you lose sight of your sublime errand to balance funds with Boards? Will you drop one half of what you are doing in distant lands merely to satisfy the ambition of Secretaries? I say then this movement will lead to a most unjust disporportion of work and to a lavish waste of funds in unpromising Home fields taken up in mere rivalry.

(13)

2. It will keep up jealousy and confusion between the Boards, and will so disgust the churches as finally to diminish the total contributions.

(14)

Compare the small success of New York's mixed work with that of Philadelphia and Chicago.

3. It will be a real detriment to our Home Mission families by exchanging boxes sent to them direct, for funds sent to New York. It has been an awkward fact always that the very thing which the Secretaries wanted, was that which the Home Missionaries did not want, and vice versa. Money in New York versus boxes of clothing in needy homes, the salary being the same.

(15)

4. This movement would sweep Foreign Mission proper out of the West entirely, and would develop a selfish national church. We have not much hold there now. A western lawyer told me that in his Synod, pastors all dependent on the Home Board dared not let Foreign contributions of any amount, nor any others save one, appear in the reports for fear that keen eyes in New York would see them there, and would cut down their next Home Missionary stipend correspondingly.

Your letter and one from Mr. Coan both show that Iowa and Kansas are almost wholly given to Home Missions but let the Home Board work of Foreign Missions just enough to satisfy the conscience and absorb the little that is given, and we shall need no local hatred of the Heathen Chinee, to extirpate from the western mind all care for the nations

beyond. The spirit of Missions will be bottled up in Arizona or frozen up in Alaska.

(16) 5. The disposition of the Home Secretaries to meddle with Foreign Mission work will lead to neglect of their own proper charge. Fifty-eight of our feeble churches were (17) disbanded last year, and over three hundred since the Reunion. A pastor in the west told me that five churches died last year in his Presbytery, and that for want of a proper support. You saw Dr. Morris' article on the decay of churches in Ohio. Sustentation you know is dead, and (18) hundreds think it has been strangled.

(19) Many of our Synods are taking Home Missions into their own hands, and reserving a part of their funds to use at their own discretion.

Would it not be better to observe the old boundaries and let each Board do its proper work?

Rev. Henry Kendall, D.D., Senior Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, sends to Rev. Sheldon Jackson, the following comments on Dr. Ellinwood's letter:

Comments.-(1) Not true. (2) Adroitly put. (3) Not true. (4) Dr. Dan Vyke denies it - Dr. Fells was employed! (5) What of it? The report is for the next Assembly. (6) I don't know it. (7) It wasn't about Indians mainly, but Mormons and New Mexicans. (8) Complimentary to all parties. (9) Pleasant sarcasm! (10) Denied by Dr. Jackson. (11) Misleading and unfair. (12) Oh! Oh! (13) Clap-trap! (14) See! (15) How he is trying to prevent it! (16) That's News! (17) Frightful mortality! for which Secretaries are to blame. (18) What is Sustentation lugged in for? (19) Not true!

Now, Dear Brother Jackson don't publish one word of the letter or use comments thereon! The joint Committee of the Boards are now wrestling over it and we can afford to leave it in their hands.

Yours truly,
H. Kendall.

Send photograph when Edition is drawn

[illegible] Pa Jan 7 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] just as you desire, and

deposit it in the [illegible] to the

[illegible]

in the [illegible], in the [illegible],

and it has already been deposited

to them. I should be glad

if the [illegible]

[illegible]

same effect. I [illegible]

of [illegible] life, [illegible]

husband a Rev. Minister ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

to [illegible], and [illegible]

the Southern home of the
Good Lady, Hope, on Sitka my
first friends, at Cheney, I am my
mother's, I hope have
contributed to my success, Sitka,
since we moved in consulting
my children, my eldest son
died early, deeply lamented, quite a young
man, age when his father was
taken away, died in the
army, in the Defense in 63,
he was a christian, his grandfather
at the College here had the
ministry in view, but heard
the call for "Die, see more,
went with his mother's blessing
upon his head, and died
morning, gave his life for the
Nation. Only two surviving
sons, wives of ministers in this
family live near Bellefonte
in Centre Co. Mrs Hughes the

Dear Mrs B[illegible]

husband is pastor of the [illegible] [illegible] Williamsport - my first & fourth daughter are at Kolhapoor India, the one the wife of Rev. J. J. Hull my second daughter joined her brother and sister there, in '79, they have had a terrible suffering, from famine this last year but the blessed rains have come, and another year of famine is averted, and God is granting them favor with the people, & there is encouragement in their work, you will not wonder that my thoughts are, often far far away with my India children. My youngest daughter is at home with me, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in my
experience, not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

But why do I write
on this to the Rising Generation
Fathers, who has [illegible] on his
[illegible] [illegible], I ask, [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of their [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to strengthen his [illegible],
that God will [illegible] [illegible] the hidden
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], for the [illegible] [illegible] for
Christ's [illegible], but will you
please [illegible] [illegible]

Yours [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Utah

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Galesburgh
Ill.

Dear Sir

Send me please ~~12~~ 11 Stock Sheets for Building in Utah. Enclosed find Three Dollars. 45/100
Please send by return mail.

Your Truly
Richard S. Holmes,
Auburn
N.Y.

P.S. I have paid the 2 75 to the fund here

Please send me the certificates since first

Gospel shot into the enemy. Some have been hit. others are alarmed. The other night, while the whole of the opposing army was dancing & carousing, a poor girl came well nigh succeeding. It alarmed the whole camp. Where did they seek for relief? In the Dance-Hall? Not a bit. They started right for the Gospel. Prayer was offered for the wounded one. God heard & answered. And will he not use this circumstance for his glory? What are the millions of earth compared with saving a soul from death? Just a little more supplies in these Gospel forts, & what a roar these Gospel weapons will make all through these mountains, & what a fleeing there will be of the enemy to the Mountain of the Lord the only sure refuge from the storm.

Now just look about a little see if the real thing can't be sent & not the promise of it. Why that

promise coming from the General in command just sent me down to this fort with a head full of good cheer. But the good cheer all fled when the real thing didint come. "A little more grape", Capt Bragg, said old Rough & Ready. And it was just that "little more grape" that gained the victory.

"Just a little more help, Dr. Jackson", we'll hold the fort, & gain such a victory as will cause joy among the angels of God. Why our whole desire is to set the church-going bells to ringing here in these mountains where the church-going bell was never heard. Just a "little more grape", the joy will come.

Fraternally &c

N. P. Tilsworth

Rosita, Colorado
Jan. 4th, 1878

San Jose Cal. 11/1

Bro Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro

On my return from the South today I find your letter not opened. I cannot make use of the Books. Many thanks for remembering our wants. It is a great advantage to have a uniform assortment of books in all the different schools with which I have any connection. Do not send Bro Darley among the Campo people.

We do not want a Minister there unless
we can have a teacher. If he is a preacher he
must open a school at once, I do not
think Brother Ley is there now to teach.
Mrs. Kaso has 15 pupils and is doing well.
If Mrs. Pitts does not become discouraged
she will soon overcome all obstacles. I am
in a reasonably good health and do very well.
She is an excellent teacher has small salary
yet but good prospects for the future.
It has been very busy since I saw you but I will
try to write you next week. Kindest regards
to Wife and Daughter. Farewell

J M Roberts.

[illegible] Washington Zerr

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

When we commence
our [illegible] of worship (as we hope to within six
weeks) I will write a [illegible] of your interest
in [illegible]. We [illegible] the ground work
[illegible] foundation. The Hardware is quite. The
[illegible] for Roof [illegible] [illegible]
It is [illegible] that $[illegible] must the entire cost
of building. The [illegible] fund $500. we hope
contribute labor with certain materials, such as lath
[illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Brother [illegible] contributors [illegible]

Sermon [illegible]. I had a talk with Dr. Lamar of
a short time since (my wife was, at his house
on a visit) the Doctor told me that you would
do as you had promised for us; very, glad to
hear, that I got something. Bell was presented
for our Mission Church. This will be a
great acquisition, in summoning the people
together for worship, at the proper hours.
The church site, is now, prominently, visible
on a distance to day, a church bell, sounded
from that point, could be heard by our
people on Sabbath morn, such line at a distance
of ten miles - on a mountain side. The people
cluster there, like all sorts of bees, thus, bring
my same of the people together, an hour before

the time, and Thus, one hour or so after. The advantages of a Bell. Ringing an hour before service will be of great benefit. If you can get us one, of good sound, of respectable

A Mr Rich. Drummond, of Port Hawkesbury — who built Bro Rois Church, is going to build ours.

Wishing yourself, with Family, a Happy New Year.

I am,

Very Truly Yours.

W. W. Walker.

* My wife has been stricken down with "Acute Congestion of the Brain", is now improving, & enabled to prose[illegible] her duties in Church & Sch. School work, with the usual [illegible]

Cincinnati O. Jan. 12/78

Dr. Parkhurst,

Dear Sir,

The following is the list of places now arranged for you to address.

Hackettstown — Jan. 22nd —
Prayer conference at 10.30 A.M.
Ladies' meeting " 3 P.M.
Class " 7.30 P.M.
Entertainment at Rev. Dr. McCauley's —
Mrs. McCauley is President of the Hypothetical Society for Woman's work in Methodist New Jersey

Englewood — Jan. 23rd
Afternoon & evening meeting —
Rev. Henry M. Booth Pastor —
Mrs. Isabel Green & Senaffline of Committee in Church of Jesus Christ —

Elizabeth — Thursday Jan. 24th

Morn — 10.30 Prayer-meeting —
Ladies' P.M. —
Union Meeting 7.30 P.M.
Place mentioned hereafter —

Iowa City — Friday Jan. 25th —

Rev. Dr. Imbrie — Grand St —
Mrs. Dr. H. M. Preston — Committee
gives address from Directors —
probably Dr. Imbrie's stand —
2 afternoon & evening meeting

Princeton — Sunday Jan. 27th

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Bible Dept.
" Dr. Green Prof.
" " Murray " —
Detail of arrangements not known —

Burlington — Tuesday Jan. 29th

Morristown - Wednesday Jan. 30

Further particulars from
Rev. Dr. Atkinson of Madison -
Mr. Ackerman Com.tee

Paterson Thursday Jan. 31st

Rev David Magie D.D -
is Com.tee of Arrangements -

Newark Sunday Feb. 3rd

Rev. J. F. Stearns D.D -
Broad St -
Particular Assist. Com.tee
of arrangements -
Mr. J. C. Wilson 47 Spruce St -
Mr. Duncan Kennedy of
Bloomfield Com.tee -

Bridgeton Tuesday Feb. 5th

Rev. Mr. Beadle —
Mrs. M. E. Shepard —

Camden Wednesday Feb. 6th

Rev. Lewis C. Baker
Mrs. Wm. Fewsmith —
Com'ee —

Trenton Thursday Feb. 7th

Rev. Dr. Richardson
Mrs. Howell — (Judge Reddin)
Mrs. Slade —
Com'ee —

Freehold — Friday Feb. 8th

Rev. Frank Chandler
Mrs. Gov. Joel Parker

Plainfield — Sunday Feb. 10th —

Rev. J. E. Bliss (Union Morning Service —
" (Dr. Ketchum) etc —

Washington, D. C.
Jan. 14. 1878

Hon. Horatio King,
City.

My dear Sir:

I beg to introduce to you the bearer Rev. Dr. Jackson. He is giving some interesting talks on Alaska and it occurred to me that you might desire to have him present and talk fifteen minutes at one of your

social reunions on some of the interesting points touching that country.

Very truly yours
John Eaton
U.S. Commissioner
of Education

New Brunswick N.J.

New Brunsk Jan 14/78

Dear Sir

Allow me the pleasure of introducing to you the Rev Sheldon Emerson D.D. the District Missionary or Superintendent for the Presbyterian Church. His field covers a large area of country and entails on him severe and exhaustive labor which heretofore for many years he has met with indefatigable perseverance excellent judgment and courage.

His object while at the seat of Government he will state for himself.

Any aid you can render him

in forwarding that ob-
ject will I doubt not
be sending not only to your own
church but to our com-
mon Master and Lord
Nothing but remem-
brances to Mrs Ran-
dolph I remain
yours sincerely
Wm R. Plumer.
Senator Theo F Randolph
U.S. Senate,
Washington D.C.

Portland, Oregon Jan 14, 1873.

Rev. S. Jackson D.D.

23 Centre St. New York.

Dear Brother:

I thank you for the information contained in your letter from Washington, D.C. But I postponed my answer to it, as the main point in it, I had already answered in a letter to Drs. Rendall & Dickson. It pertained to sending Mr Condit to Alaska. The objections to this seemed insuperable. First, Condit's aversion to going. Secondly, the irreparable injury which would have been inflicted upon our Astoria church by his sudden withdrawal. Twice before within six or seven months, had the Astoria cause been smitten by a dislocation like that proposed. A third one would have been almost fatal; — and we had no one to take Mr C's. place.

But I proposed what would meet the emergency, viz. to set Mr Atlou free to go to Alaska, by hurrying Fowler up

to Boise City. I hope this has been done.

Other points in that letter of yours, I would be glad to refer to: but I must hasten to answer your last, dated Denver, Dec 26th/10.

I have made application for a commission for Rev John G. Brady, for Alaska. I do this on the ground of his being "well endorsed" by the ministers in New York City, as well as by yourself, for I know nothing about him.

Col De Ahna's appointment as United States Revenue Collector for Alaska, has been suspended. We have more to fear from the machinations of the Alaska Commercial Co. than from any other source.

I must make you a separate communication on this subject.

Your intimations anent applications for Mrs McFarland, &c. lead me to infer that no such applications from me are on file at 23 Centre st. These applications were formally made, while you were on the way to Alaska. +++ Some mar plots or miscarriages have come between my desk and the secretaries' desks, for important facts and letters have not been referred to, nor acknowledged.

Faithfully yours

A. L. Lindsley (per J. L.)

I send you order for fifty dollars gold.

Alaska

$1.00 Home

Fulton, Whiteside Co., Ill.
Jan. 15, '78

Editor "R. M. Presbyterian,"

As the result of reading the appeals in behalf of Alaska in the Jan. No. of your paper, especially the letter of Mrs. M. Harland, and to my surprise, I enclose one dollar as subscription from my daughter, Mary Mills, towards erection of chapel & home at Fort Wrangel, Alaska. If this institution can be certificate, as per sample in your paper, please send it to my address. Respectfully

I wished to have the matter brought at early day before our council -

Payson Stark is our very efficient Superintt, to whom specimen publications may be sent -

He spent several months with Mr. Woodward, R.R. Agent, in Denver.

Yours truly,

D. L. Mell

Actg Pres. ch.

Pueblo, Colorado -
Jan. 18, 1878.

Mrs. L. Jackson
Dear Friend

Rev. R. A. Fuller, who is here now, wishes to go to Trinidad, to see the church, and arrange to supply them with preaching if the way be clear. He wishes to know whether there is any one gone or going there, and whether the field is open for him. Please answer direct to him at Pueblo -

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There is quite a work of grace in progress here. I am helping Bro Holm. Yours truly
F. M. Gage

Phila, 3919 Chest.
Jan: 19. 1878.

My dear Mr. Jackson,

I received your letter of the 17th yesterday, saw Miss Chester of Dr. Boardman's ch: read it to her & she thinks a meeting could be arranged in that ch:, is to let me know. I saw Mrs. Wanamaker of "Bethany" She would like a general meeting held in their ch: Wed: Eve: Feb: 13th. I thought of a Most Phila: aft: ladies meeting could be held also it might

advance the cause of Dom:
missions. If two meetings
could be arranged for Tues:
in the city & two more
Wed: in West Phila in opt: &
at Bethany in the evening
could you give that much of
your time?

Beyond increasing the
interest in Home work - or
rather work in the great
West what do you believe?
I should not be in favor
of making this a part of
the Woman's work in foreign fields.
It creates confusion -

What is your idea? Do you
prefer to form a Woman's Board
of Home Missions or simply
to add interest & energy to or-
ganizations already existing?
The women engaged in the
Foreign Board have their hands
full. In doing all they can.
I think there is a large field
for effort by Women in supplying
women teachers for the West.
Can that be accomplished without
new machinery? I would
like to know your views,
talk this over. Can you
come & see me? We would
be glad to entertain you

if you are not too strongly
drawn to your old home
Mrs. Hopkins. She will be
able to give you more
information than I can
& probably can give you the
names of women who will
take this matter in hand.
I believe you are to be in
Boston on the 7th Feb.
My daughter, Mrs. Wilson,
lives there & I will try &
attend that meeting.
As soon as I know what
arrangements can be made
I will write to you. Meanwhile
I remain like minded
Yrs S. H. Dickson.

Princeton Jany 26/78.

Dear Dr. Jackson

Your favor is in hand & I am all very sorry you are not to be here Lowndes

Our arrangements were all made & the way was quite clear.

Mr Cunillahan with Dr Green & others, as Feby 3d is communicating

Sunday in both
Oks & not consid-
ered auspicious for
your visit. While
Feby 10th & day for
a sermon in Seminary
course by Dr Taylor of
N.Y. Some Sunday
after that can be
selected in confer-
ence. Perhaps Rev.

H. G. Hinsdale of
1st Ch & Rev L W Mudge
of 2d Ch. Who are the
pastors, as well as Dr
Green, had better be
consulted. You can
drop a line to them
which is perhaps due.
Only let us know
what you can do
& it shall be done

with pleasure
And may God
guide your way.

Truly yr brother

Geo. Sheldon

Tuesday Feb 12th

January 22nd/78

My dear Friend

Your proposal to address the Ladies of Philadelpa on Home Missions was brought before "the Ladies Hospital" composed of members of our several Churches They will be glad to meet you at the time. in Reed Dr Dewitt Ch - 12th and Walnut Streets as the most Central

Should it be advertised in the papers, or will it be satisfactory to give notice from the Pulpits

Yours with Christian regards

Esther M. Newkirk

1014 Race St.

United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, Jany 20th 1878

Rev. Sheldon Jackson L.L.D.

My Dear Sir

For File

I cordially regret that your letter of yesterday with Enclosure did not reach my hand until three P.M. to day and therefore too late to enable me to hear you on Alaska to day at Eleven. Your letter with a very large mail came last Evening but owing to several Engagements

was not opened until
afternoon of to day.
I have read with
much interest your
interesting printed letters.
I will be pleased
whenever to see you
at your convenience
Very respectfully
John H. Mitchell

57 Paul Ave.
Jan. 22, 1878.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

The first Sabbath of Feb. is a Communion Sabbath at my Church, and I have already invited Dr. Adams to occupy the pulpit in the morning.

What are your engagements for the 3d, or 4th Sabbaths of Feb.?

Could you give me the

Morning of visiting of them
Lobbots for the presenta-
tion of the Room Urns.

I am,

Very Cordially Yours,

W. J. Tucker.

San Juan River N. Mexico
Jan 22nd 1878

Mr Sheldon Jackson
Denver Colo

Dear Sir

Will you please to send to my address a few numbers of the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian I am satisfied that the greater portion of the families on this river do not feel able to subscribe for your paper.

The second Sabbath in this month we neighbors organized a S. School we number nineteen, (my Mother Mrs E. S. Court donated us with a half Doz Gospel Hymns & Testaments & psalms, we have a supply of Tracts from the Society, so we are pretty well equipped for beginners, Providence permitting & assisting we will have an

interesting S. School.

The Rivers San Juan & Animas are being settled up very fast, I anticipated seeing a move made by the Presbyterian Board in this, I hope that it will not be long before we have a Church established here, This is destined to be a prosperous part of the world I think,

As you are much of a naturalist you would enjoy a visit at the Aztec Ruins on both this & Animas Rivers, of which you no doubt have read much of,

I will be pleased to see a call from you at any time at my house which is located four miles below the mouth of Canion Largo,

Yours Very Respectfully

Isaac N. Court

Address Animas City, La Plata Co

Colorado,

Those who were willing to go to Brigham City have declined from the opposition to the movement. Great more they have Scores of fears and difficulties there to be alarming of that. While Ogden is more united on account of Small Pox.

Corinne Utah Jan 22nd 78

Dear Brother

I see by the Presbyterian you are busily at work for us. May you have large success. The first Payment on the Brigham City property was made by Dr J. W. Graham Willis Booth of Brigham City and myself, $300. with the expectation that it would soon be refunded and no interest charged. I have since given my note to them at two pr ct per month payable Feb 1st. If you will send me 3 mos int. $18.00
Principal 300.00

Expense of Seating & travelling $61.75 $31.75
less amount rec'd from BB $30.00
$349.75

You will greatly relieve me from this burden. The second payment of $200, falls due Apr 1st. I am very sorry the Board are so cautious about taking this school work under their charge

I have fixed up all my affairs to go away one to go to Brigham City to open the school there. I shall very probably put my small effects together. I have free access to our usual Communion. Two or perhaps three meetings in a week. My work is very pleasant. I look upon 109 in School a large Chinese class and all services well attended. Very truly yours S. P. Gillis.

They evidently look upon the Genl Ass action as advice rather than command. We are watching with great interest the action of Congress in reference to legislation for Utah. The Territorial Legislature all polygamists have repealed an Election law and the Tribune says will pass a law prohibiting polygamy before the close of the Session simply to have the glory of doing themselves what they see Congress ~~will~~ is about to do for them. Mr Safford Cong. Min at Ogden has resigned and returned East. As far as I can learn the place is again open to us and we will be welcomed. Mr. Bruce. Mr Gove and his sisters here are expecting to go there next Summer. They have been fully one half my support. I have written to Bro McCha about it. If Mr Welsh and Sister will come on it is suggested by Dr Dickson that we should occupy Brigham City. Let me hear from you at once. Yours

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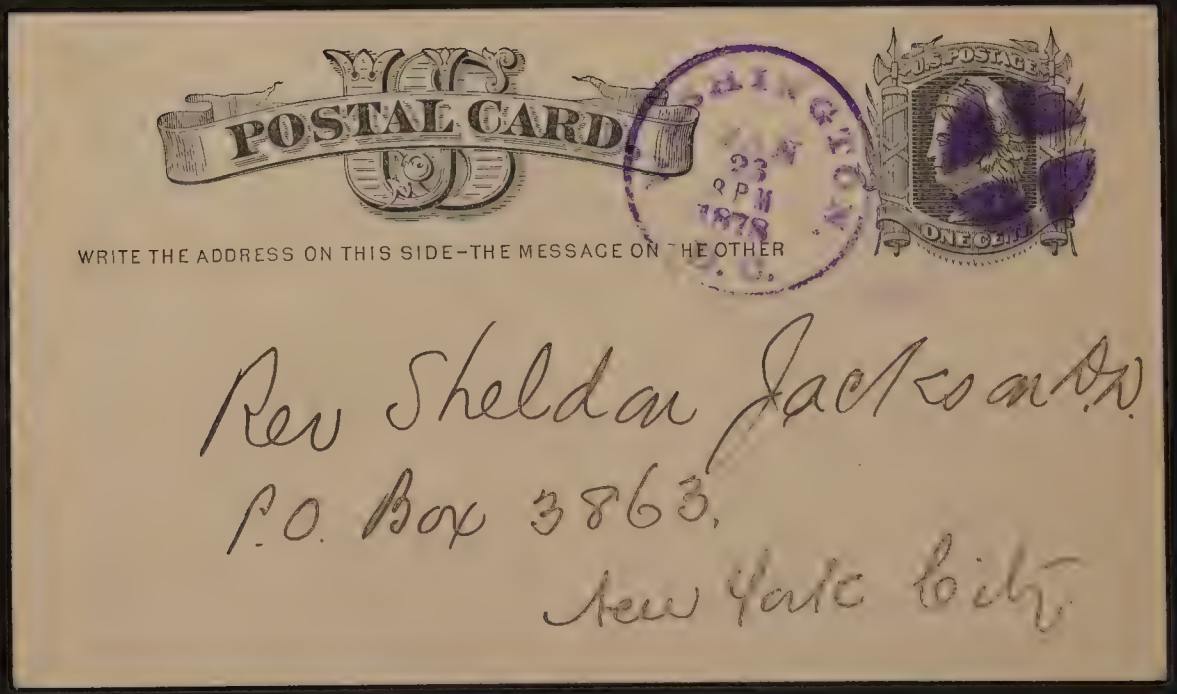
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WASHINGTON
JAN 23 8 PM 1878
U.S. POSTAGE
ONE CENT
Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.
P.O. Box 3863.
New York City

Washington D.C., Jan 23. 1878

Your ~~card~~ ans recd. Meeting will be arranged for Thursday, 14th. Do you want the night meeting in my church? Moorehouse will not be here until 20th

J. T. Stell

New Mexico

Elizabeth N. J.
Jan 24. 1878

Rev Dr. Jackson,
Dear Sir,

I am very glad to know you will probably be here on Saturday the 19th inst — If you will send a "Postal" giving the hour of your arrival, I could be sure to meet you at Dr. Roberts' — which would save your time & breath —

Feb. 3rd (Sunday) is taken up at Newark — so I now believe — so it seems

important you should
give the 10th Feb. to
Plainfield - for some
of the best workers in
the State are there -
Please add to your
list Burlington
for Tuesday Jan. 29th -
Sunday the 27th is at
Princeton - quite con-
-venient -

At Hackettstown,
Mrs. McCauley proposes
a morning meeting
for prayer - conference -

besides the two others —
This makes a most
encouraging beginning —
God prosper it.

J. E. H. Haines

Elizabeth N. J.
Jan. 24/78 —

The church for the
meeting at Jersey City
is Rev. Mr. Johnson —
not Dr. Imbrie —
Afternoon service at
2 o'cl —

New York City

No. 27 West 46th Street.

1.25.78

The Revd Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

My dear Friend

Next Sab. A.M. is the time for our ann. collection for Home Missions. Perhaps it is a Providence that you can take my pulpit then. I have always presented this, very other cause, myself. You are the 1st man I have put into my pulpit in the morning for years! I want my people to hear you. Unfortunately our S. S. missionary (supported by my S.S.) is to occupy my pulpit in the Evg.; but you will have the 1st & best chance

my service begins at 11 A.M. not 10½. You can either meet me at the ch. or at my house wh. I leave 10'45. It is important to dismiss the congregation at 12:30, but otherwise you will be quite free. I w^d only suggest that what you know about Alaska will be of special interest: Utah will perhaps come next; but I leave all to yr judgment.

Had you not better dine with me after ch.? Suit yr convenience about that. May your words to us come with the Divine blessing. Very truly yrs

J. S. Martin

My Ch. is 42nd St. bet. 5th & 6th Avenues
Please ask Mr Eaton to send me some
cards for the pews.

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Jan 25

Received at WESTERN UNION BUILDING, *Broadway and Dey Street.*

To D. E. Caton,

Presbyterian House
23 Twenty three Centre-
ny

Can I depend on Dr.
Jackson for Sabbath morning
twenty seventh.

Thos. S. Hastings

11 Paid "35"
wcm

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

~~Elizabeth N. J. Jan. 25/98~~

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In view of statements made by Rev Dr. Sheldon Jackson as to destitution in our own country, some of which, similar to men of the Pastor ~~Church~~ seem called of God ~~to~~ alone to supply — Therefore

1) Resolved, That the Christian women thus in the Churches in — — — — endeavor to raise at least — toward the support of a teacher in Alaska, Utah or elsewhere,

I am interested. —
Probably no member
of the Synodical Com.tee
will be present at the
Princeton meeting —
Mr. Guyot would be
able perhaps to bring
the matter to a point —
I enclose to you
a copy of the reso-
lutions adopted on
that place — not
perhaps in exact wording —
but virtually correct —
I send the same to
Mr. Prof.r Packard ——

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Elizabeth N. J. Jan. 25/78

Dr. Jackson,

Dear Sir,

The Union Miss.
Society (Mid. Dorm.)
is convening at Princeton. On this account,
the man is perhaps more
soon than elsewhere for
Presbyterian women to
take up work, perhaps
in this Hopkinsian diocese
to Hindostan — with no
friction with Prest. Dr.
Missionary Society —
I wish you could
call on Mrs. Prof. Guyot;
she is a niece of Mrs. Doc-

from miles notice
spite a letter from yr.
& Eliz. 1st — These should
reach you before filled
up — but I am afraid
Orange will fall
thro — Eliz. 1st is pro-
-posed to Newton —
but I have no word
as yet —

You will be in-
-clined to read the
report — I hope
you can get to
Elizabeth on Monday
night or Tuesday — to
ask to see Dr. Robinson

I give you back your
Pastoral invitation with
thanks it be attached to
the church as more
Office of Council —

Yours truly in Christ

E. O. H. Haines

Dr. Potts promises
to attend at least two
or three of these meetings
with pleasure — (D.P.)

to be made the care of the Board of Home-Missions.

2. Resolved, That our Christian sisters be invited to ~~join~~ unite their hearts in a concert of prayer every Sunday morning before service, for a blessing on the cause of Christ in our own land.

On this place, in place of the first resolution, the women of every church

were to be enrolled by their representative present, or by the Secretary pro-tem as to what they would try to do towards supporting a teacher in connection with other.

The second Resolution was adopted by a rising vote — It needs explanation — That we can raise our heads in prayer, while preparing ourselves & children for Christ — You may have to stay yourself at the annex meeting, unless you meet some ladies to take charge of it —

yrs. truly & affy
F. E. H. Haines

Carlisle Pa.,

January 26. 1878.

Dear Mr. Sheldon. Your letter is just rec'd. We are glad to know that you are coming. I will try to get the Com. of Home Missions to "Hatch" the Convention: but if I can not I will try to get you as fair a hearing as possible on Saturday Feb. 16th in our Church. I am not on the Com. of Pres. on Home Missions which is located at Harrisburg, I am on the Com. of Foreign Missions which is located in Carlisle. But I will go over to Hag and do all I can for you & the cause.

W. it not be well to have Dr. Dickson & Dr. Kendall write personally to Dr. Robinson on the subject?

Yours Affectly

Norcross

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Georgetown Colorado
Jany 26th 1878

Rev S. Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir & Bro

I have been preaching every Sunday afternoon at Lawson since I sent you & Dr Kendall in Nov. Recently I spent two days there looking over the ground, making pastoral calls &c. I find about 20 persons there who up on the Mt who will go into an organization of a Meth Church. It may be that a few of these might draw back since they are not by education Methodists but I think 15 at least are decided — & possibly the others number.

There will be no difficulty in

getting lots on which to build a church, and from the way the people talk, I think we can get money enough to build a neat, little church. Tomorrow I will take Lot papers with me & put them into the hands of some of the most active ones there. There is in Lawson no hall nor school house to the most of the time since I began work there, Middle of Oct, we have used an unfinished room over a stable — very cold & uncomfortable.

Now, I wish to inquire the law here as to a new organization. I am familiar with the rules in the Book of Digest — but out here, have you not the authority to perfect such an organization without making request to Conf? Of course we have no objection

to making that application, save that it will delay the work till in May or June, as I feel that we ought to stake a stake as soon as possible, for if we delay the M. E. Ch will send a local to work up the field. Please let me hear from you as soon as convenient as I will be guided by your advice.

We have not heard anything from Dr Kendall or the Board, since I wrote you. Do he not improving in health?

Kind regards to Yourself & family

Very Sincerely Yours

John H Clow

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

22d & BAINBRIDGE STREETS,

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 28 1878

My Dear Mrs Dickson.

Mrs Wanamaker spoke to me yesterday of your desire to have Sheldon Jackson speak in Bethany. It will be a great pleasure to me and to all our people to have him speak on Wednesday evening July 13 ~~that~~ if possible. I wish he could preach for me once on the Sabbath previous, if he is to be in the city, although I believe that he is not to be here till the 11th.

Faithfully yours J. L. Wheeler

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My very dear [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday
I expect at the usual
hour. Dr Schreiner
[illegible] 13th at [illegible]

Can we get him for
and Sunday during that
month do you think?

With love & many thanks,
Yr. B. Wanamaker

Helena M.T. Jan. 28 1878
Rev. Dr. Jackson

My Dear Sir.

I have made the trip to Miles City and have returned. I did not organize a church, because there was not material sufficient. Five church members in the whole town. There would have been sufficient had they been good ones.

One was a Methodist who had been bar tender in a saloon

Two were Episcopalians, ladies a little doubtful in reputation. And two were baptists not willing to come in at once

I organized a Sunday School

with Mr Rev. M. Miles as Superintendent. He is a nephew of Gen. Miles - a Baptist - & have dont him. Matters are with which to carry on the school -

The town is not in much of a place as I look place at to suppose I - It is a very unhealthy spot and will never, tho be the centre of a large population -

The post i.e. Fit Keogh is a large one - 13 companies There are many fine people there - Gen Whittle's wife and daughters are Presbyterians and good ones - She is the sister of Rev Mr Hall of Plattsburg N.Y. I held service at the fort once - and three times in the town - had large audiences at all of them - The town Corporation Company have promised a site for a church - A good man could find plenty to do between

The Fort and the town. There is no minister now at either place. He would be aided very much at the fort in pecuniary matters. It would not do to send any one there unless he were a man of some experience.

The Yellowstone valley is one of the largest and finest in the Territory. It is rapidly filling up with settlers. There are a few Presbyterians in the valley.

A good man could find plenty to do for the Master.

I made the trip in some discomfort part of the way it was very cold. The distance from Helena is about 450 miles or 900 the round trip. Rebecca and Catherine are both well. I shall stay here now for a few weeks.

Mr A. J. Williams one of our Elders here was killed a few days ago while blasting a big log. He was one of the best men in Montana

He leaves a wife and young Child. They are poor – his home was at Jefferson 20 miles from Decatur. Mr Worrall has declined the invitation to supply the pulpit for the year 1879 – Just now those who were opposed to me are about the worst used up set of folks you ever saw – This morning one of these families were burned out of house and home – I at once started a subscription for them. I secured a house for them free of rent – And a team to move them – It is the Emerson family – I did not wish to hurt them but I thought a few "coals of fire" might do them good – I am satisfied that if this congregation were called upon to act on the matter of my resignation to day the majority – would be small – very small – I hope they will get a good man soon – do what

you can for them - I am sure however it would be a mistake for Rev W. C. Rommel to return to this field both for himself and for the church - Mr Cook writes that he is getting along well - I think the Presby. will say to Russel "go to Butte" I have an invitation to a church East and unless I am appointed to the general work I shall consider the matter - I do not think I would care to work in the west unless I remain in Montana -

What about your Alaska Scheme? Praying for the success of our Lord's kingdom

I remain sincerely yours

J. D. Hewitt

Ans

Plainfield Ct.
Jan. 28/98.

Dear Bro:

According to the arrangement with Mr. Haines you are to be here on the 2nd Sabb. of Feb. (10th), I write now to know your idea as to the services for that day.

Our two churches think of uniting in a joint service in my church (over twice the size of the other) in the morning. This will insure your being heard by nearly all in our two congs. - especially the R.C. business men, who make up our main strength & many of whom cannot be reached

at any other time.

Then we think of a joint meeting of our two S. Schools in the afternoon for you to address the young people - this also to be in my church - & in the evening a general meeting which would not be so large, in the other church.

What say you to this plan? It can be changed in any way you may deem best. Please let me hear from you at once on receipt of this that we may be able to complete our arrangements.

I shall expect you together with Mr. Haines to be my guests. On arrival at our Station any of the hacks there will bring

you to my house for the modest sum of 25¢, or if you prefer a walk of ½ a mile almost any one will direct you aright.

Yrs in H.

John C. Bliss

Hudson Pres. Ch.

Rev. S. Sheldon Jackson.

Mrs C. S. Kennedy
Bloomfield

Rockstown Gazette
Jan 26th

Rev Geo Norcross Harrisburg Pa
Carlisle Pa
Jan 28. 1878

Dear Bro Norcross

In part, let me answer your letter of to day by saying that I must get our Com on Home Miss together before I can say what they will advise in the matter of a Convention.

As for myself two or three things lead me to doubt the wisdom of it. 1st I am not convinced that the General Assembly took a wise course last year in allowing the Board to establish Schools, employ teachers & call upon the Women of the Church to undertake the work of supporting them.

2d We are, in the Presbytery of

just organizing societies of women for foreign work. Things are as yet well nigh chaotic. Order is slowly emerging out of confusion, but it will take two or three years more to get things in thorough working order in all our churches. To introduce now a new order of societies, and lay upon our women the burden of thought & care and raising of funds for a new sphere of work, would be disastrous to everything. I am confident it would be a decided injury. Let our women get thoroughly at work systematically, before they are confounded by new fields & work.

P. Most of our churches are already – i.e. the women in them doing more for Home Missions than for foreign. My church does twice or thrice as much through their

Boxes of valuable Clothing and the Money they always send in them — I might say more — but will not. I will see the rest of the Committee and report. I do not think however they will favor a Convention. If Dr Jackson could meet us at our next Presbytery & let the Ministers & Elders freely & fully discuss it, I think it would be better — very much. We are busy now in our visitations, but few of us could be there probably very few of the Women would come, as our Experience in Foreign Miss Conventions demonstrates. Confer with some of the Wiser heads than mine through the valley and get their ideas.

Yours fraternally
J. H. Robinson

Phila. Pa
Jan 28/78

My dear friend,

I enclose the notes from Bethany & add that Mr. Dana, of the West Walnut St Church, desires that you give him a Sabbath service instead of a week day one. Can you give a Sabbath service to Bethany & Mr. Dana?

Yours truly

J. M. Dickson.

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120 W. 11th St. N.Y.C.
Jan 29th 1878

Dear Dr Jackson

Are you free to speak now at my meeting tomorrow evg. at 8 in the Chapel - I will give you all pleasure to see & hear you.

Yours
R. R. Booth
Univ. M.E. Ch.

Please reply by return mail

Yours

Carlisle Pa.
January 30th 1878.

Dear Bro. Sheldon, Enclosed I send you a letter from Dr. R. who is the chairman of the Committee of Home Missions in this Pres. You will see that it is a little obstructive. We held a convention in Carlisle last spring at which a Woman's Presbyterial Society for For. Missions was organized. It has reorganized itself about twice since then finally concluded to have an annual meeting in 1879. One of Dr. R's leaders is President of this. & you see about what he thinks of the present condition of that association. But I think you wd. do well to come on & try to see the Committee at Harrisburgh as you come through. If you think best I will have a meeting of Presbyterian ladies called on Saturday Feb. 16th & have you address them on the importance of this new work. I cannot promise

that it will result in the immediate organization of a Home Missionary Ladies' Society. But all we can do is to "keep pegging away". It will come in the end.

We are all about as usual. I have consulted this morning with Mrs. Julia McNair Wright & we agreed that it wd. be best to submit the whole matter to you in this way. Let us hear from you soon. Mrs. J. McN. W. is anxious you shd. come & promises that she will do all in her power for Home Mission.

Affectionately yours

George Norcross.

January 30th/78.

My dear Friend -

I called at the Board of Publication this morning to secure the audience for you on the morning of the 12th for you to hold a general meeting of the Ladies of Phila. Mr Black informed me it was already occupied on that day and proposed the next morning Wednesday - I rode out to see Mrs Dickson - she proposes to hold a meeting on Tuesday afternoon in Dr Dana's Church as the Ladies go out more there the afternoon part of the day - And on Wednesday morning at 11 O'Clock to address the Ladies of Phila in the audience room - it will secure a

larger attendance as it has become a general place for them to meet.

The arrangement we made is this — To address Ladies in Dr Dana's Church on Tuesday afternoon at the hour you may have and on the evening of that day to hold a general meeting in Dr De Witts Church.

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock to meet the Ladies in the audience room 1334 Chestnut Street. on the same evening the 13th hold a general meeting at Bethany Church Mrs Whilldin will aid us.

I expect to extend the invitation to the Germantown Churches — a number of influential Presbyterians reside there. They have 5. churches —

Miss Miller will be glad to have you call to see her - she resides at 1230 Spruce St and will be at home on Tuesdays

Please write the notice for us, as you would like it printed and read out from the Pulpits - it shall have a general circulation

With Esteem

Yours in Christ -
Esther M. Newkirk
1014 Race St

Mrs. Mentzin is anxious to get you here. I will try & get Mrs. J. to do so.

Phila Pa: Jan 31. 1878

Dear Dr. Jackson,

Mrs. Newkirk was here yesterday, proposing that the usual exchange services have you in our ch: Next Wednesday afternoon 12 o'clk & at Pres. Board rooms Wed: morning. She told me she proposed having you prepare your own notice for pulpit & press. Let me wait. Mr. Dana is anxious to have you for a Sabbath Eve service. Could you give it either the

18th or the 19th. Either
would suit him. I forwarded
Mr. Mills's letter from which
you learn that you address
Bethany Wed. Oct 13th & that
he desires a Sunday service.
I wrote him to see you
or hear from you in advance
as to what you propose
doing. I am opposed to
any union of D. & F. M.
in Women as well as
Men's work. I think we
can cooperate with N. G.
Home Soc: & do not need
another organization.

S. M. Dickson

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Jany 31 1878

J. L. French Esq
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Herewith please find the passes for your friend Rev Mr Sheldon Jackson which will carry him all right. But please bear in mind that the Sitka steamer will probably make no more trips after July.

Yours Truly

George K. Otis